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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 117-196 are pending. Reconsideration of the rejection of these claims is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

The Office Action provisionally rejects claims 117-196<sup>1</sup> based on obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/442,913 ("the '913 Application"). The '913 Application is now abandoned. Thus, the double patenting rejections is rendered moot.

<sup>1</sup> Although the Office Action rejects only claims 117-194, Applicant assumes that the Examiner intended to reject all of the pending claims 117-196 based on double patenting.

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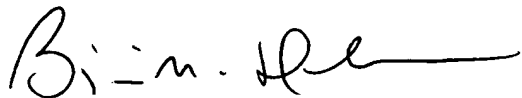
Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection and allowance of all pending claims 117-196 is respectfully requested.

If any fee is deemed necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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